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**PATENT**  
**YOR919990060US1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Alexei A. Karve, et al.
Serial Number	:	10/731,535
Filing Date	:	December 9, 2003
Examiner	:	Olubusola Oni
Group Art Unit	:	2168
For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MODEL ASSOCIATIONS WITH BITSETS WITHIN A DATABASE TO PROCESS QUERIES

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Post Office Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend the claims as set forth in Appendix A appended hereto.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Insert the Abstract of the Disclosure as attached hereto into the instant application.

**CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §101**

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to encompass statutory subject matter.